

Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - November 01, 2013

Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Dec 17, 2013 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online [English Bid Item Description Book](#) and [Metric Bid Item Description Book](#), are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system ensures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2433-0001078	CONCRETE DRILLED SHAFT, 78 IN. DIAMETER	LF	STD
	2435-0250248	INTAKE, SW-502, 48 IN.	EACH	STD
	2435-0250260	INTAKE, SW-502, 60 IN.	EACH	STD
	2435-0250272	INTAKE, SW-502, 72 IN.	EACH	STD
	2435-0250284	INTAKE, SW-502, 84 IN.	EACH	STD
	2435-0250296	INTAKE, SW-502, 96 IN.	EACH	STD

The following bid items were added for other pavement marking materials as described in Article 2527.02,C. A Supplemental Bid Item Description is required for these items.

	2527-9263118	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS,	STA	STD
	2527-9263146	PAINTED SYMBOLS AND LEGENDS,	EACH	STD

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2435-0250200	INTAKE, SW-502	EACH
2435-0250202	INTAKE, SW-502, WELL ONLY	EACH
2435-0250204	INTAKE, SW-502, TOP ONLY	EACH
2435-0250210	INTAKE, SW-502 MODIFIED	EACH
2435-0250212	INTAKE, SW-502 MODIFIED, WELL ONLY	EACH
2435-0250214	INTAKE, SW-502 MODIFIED, TOP ONLY	EACH
2601-2638105	SLOPE PROTECTION, BONDED FIBER MATRIX	SQ

METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
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The following bid items were added based on the needs of Designers for upcoming projects.

	2433--001078	CONCRETE DRILLED SHAFT, 1980 MM DIAMETER	M	STD
	2435--250248	INTAKE, SW-502, 1200 MM	EACH	STD
	2435--250260	INTAKE, SW-502, 1500 MM	EACH	STD
	2435--250272	INTAKE, SW-502, 1800 MM	EACH	STD
	2435--250284	INTAKE, SW-502, 2100 MM	EACH	STD
	2435--250296	INTAKE, SW-502, 2400 MM	EACH	STD

The following bid items were added for other pavement marking materials as described in Article 2527.02,C. A Supplemental Bid Item Description is required for these items.

	2527--101060	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS,	M	STD
	2527--104060	PAINTED SYMBOLS AND LEGENDS,	EACH	STD

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2435--250200	INTAKE, SW-502	EACH
2435--250202	INTAKE, SW-502, WELL ONLY	EACH
2435--250204	INTAKE, SW-502, TOP ONLY	EACH
2435--250210	INTAKE, SW-502 MODIFIED	EACH
2435--250212	INTAKE, SW-502 MODIFIED, WELL ONLY	EACH

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2435--250214	INTAKE, SW-502 MODIFIED, TOP ONLY	EACH
2601--108105	SLOPE PROTECTION, BONDED FIBER MATRIX	M2

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